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COURT NEWS

Two New Cases Filed—Hoggard Will Construed and Young Will Case Heard.

Two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Sarah J. Dwyer has brought suit against Joseph H. Wright and Sarah L. Wright in which she asks that a deed of said Joseph H. Wright to Sarah L. Wright for 228 acres of land in Fairfield township be set aside. She states that at the time this deed was made Joseph H. Wright owed her \$300; that the deed was made to Sarah H. Wright without any consideration and for the purpose of defrauding her out of \$300; that Joseph H. Wright has no other property. Wherefore she asks that the conveyance be declared null and void and that the property may be subjected to the payment of the judgment she holds against Joseph H. Wright.

Joseph E. Thompson asks for divorce from Bessie Thompson on the grounds of adultery and wilful absence for more than three years. They were married Oct. 5, 1903 and have two children, aged 8 and 3 years. He says that the defendant has been guilty of adultery with men unknown to the plaintiff at West Jefferson and gave birth to an illegitimate child in March 1911. He also charges the defendant with wilful neglect of all duties for more than three years. He asks for divorce and the custody of the children. The plaintiff lives in Greenfield.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOGGARD WILL.

The case of Joseph Hibbs et al, trustees under the will of the late Temple G. Hoggard vs. The Ohio Baptist Convention was heard and decided by Judge Newby Monday. The suit was for the purpose of construing that part of the will which left several thousand dollars in trust for the use and benefit of the needy Baptist churches of Ohio. The question involved was whether this money should be held and distributed by the trustees named in the will, Joseph Hibbs, Earl Gruver and Ernest Schumacher or turned over by them to the Ohio Baptist Convention to be distributed by it. Judge Newby held that the money should be turned over to the Baptist Convention to be distributed by it.

WILL CASE ARGUED.

The case of Fanny J. Young, as administrator of Clara M. Dwyer vs. Charles W. Young et al was argued before Judge Newby Tuesday. The suit is for the construction of certain items in the will of Clara M. Dwyer, deceased. Judge Newby did not give a decision.

HOG CHOLERA CASE DISMISSED.

The case of J. A. Burnett vs. John L. Miller and John Easter was dismissed Tuesday on motion of the plaintiff and at his costs. This action was for damages which Mr. Burnett claimed he suffered by purchasing hogs of the defendants that were infected with cholera at the time he bought them.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Method and Manner of Bible Study." Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Faith and Works." Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ.

On Lord's day morning we will begin a series of morning sermons on "The Vision of the Ages." These sermons will continue each Lord's day for an indefinite period, and in them we hope to be of service to all God's people who desire a more thorough understanding of the last book of our Bible. Anyone desiring to ask questions for special help will be permitted to do so in writing and these questions will be dealt with in the series of addresses. Let us be helpful to each other.

CHAS. COLEMAN, Minister.

Republican National Convention.

The next Republican National Convention will be held at Chicago, June 18, 1912. This action was taken at the meeting of the Republican National Committee at Washington, Tuesday. The meeting was controlled by adherents of President Taft. Delegates will be selected by primaries only in those states that have primary laws. In Ohio the district delegates will be selected at primaries and the six delegates at large by the state convention. The call also requires that delegates be selected at least 30 days before the convention, which means that the Republican State Convention must be held early in May.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper some time in January. The date will be announced later.

DISCOURAGING IS CONDITION

Of Wheat in Ohio According to Report of Department of Agriculture

IS DUE TO WET WEATHER

Summary Is Made of Totals and Average Condition of Wheat in Different Sections of the State.

The condition of wheat is far from satisfactory or encouraging. The extreme and long continued wet weather has prevented growth, and the plant is now, very generally, weak and thin on the ground, and far from being in proper condition for going into winter. While there are some fairly bright and healthy looking fields, a great many are still bare and some with no prospects of life. The plant has gone back 13 per cent. since the report of November 1st, and is now reported from every county in the state except Ottawa, damage ranging from 1 to 16 per cent. The average for the state is 4 per cent. The present prospect for the wheat harvest of 1912 is quite discouraging and should the winter be severe there will probably be another reduction of wheat area by plowing up in the spring.

The corn product for 1910 as returned by township assessors was 105,512,245 bushels. The estimated product for the present year as shown in this report is 110,618,956 bushels, an increase as compared with last year of 5,106,711 bushels. The estimated average yield per acre is 35.9 bushels. Corn husking was greatly retarded by the continued wet weather, and reports are general of mold and rot. It is estimated that 5 per cent. of the crop was put into silo. The average date of cribbing was October 20th.

Clover seed reported in many sections as a complete failure. The average yield per acre is reported at 1.25 bushels.

Lack of killing frost in spring and failure previous year, allowing good seed bud development, and increased interest in spraying, are responsible for large apple crop this year. Probable total yield compared with last year 165 per cent.

Tobacco production per acre is estimated at 887 pounds.

Owing to high price of feed, cattle have been sold off close. Compared with an average the number of cattle being fed for spring markets is estimated at 59 per cent.

Following is a summary of totals and average of corn and average per cent. on condition of wheat in different sections of the state:

Northeast—Corn, total production 16,887,035 bushels; average production per acre 36.4 bushels. Wheat, condition 80 per cent.

Southeast—Corn, total production 10,381,385 bushels; average production per acre 31.8 bushels. Wheat, condition 85 per cent.

Northwest—Corn, total production 48,110,906 bushels; average production per acre 37.7 bushels. Wheat, condition 90 per cent.

Southwest—Corn, total production 35,539,631 bushels; average production per acre 35.9 bushels. Wheat, condition 70 per cent.

East Half—Corn, total production 27,068,420 bushels; average production per acre 34.5 bushels. Wheat, condition 81.7 per cent.

West Half—Corn, total production 83,550,536 bushels; average production per acre 36.9 bushels. Wheat, condition 84 per cent.

North Half—Corn, total production 64,797,940 bushels; average production per acre 37.5 bushels. Wheat, condition 85 per cent.

South Half—Corn, total production 45,821,016 bushels; average production per acre 34.9 bushels. Wheat, condition 80 per cent.

From the above summary it will be seen that in the quarter sections the northwest leads in total and average production per acre of corn, also having highest per cent. on condition of wheat. In the half sections the west leads in total production and the north in average production per acre of corn and highest per cent. on condition of wheat.

The following are counties of the state having highest and lowest total production and average production per acre of corn, and highest and lowest per cent. on condition of wheat compared with an average:

Corn—Total production, Wood county, 3,734,262 bushels.

Corn—Total production, Lake county, 179,088 bushels.

Corn—Average production per acre, Lucas county, 46 bushels.

Corn—Average production per acre, Jackson county, 21 bushels.

Wheat—Condition, Logan county, 104 per cent.

Wheat—Condition, Wayne county, 56 per cent.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Subject of Excellent Address by Judge Newby Before Men's Brotherhood.

At the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Judge Newby delivered a most excellent address on "Good Citizenship."

Judge Newby has a remarkable gift of presenting a matter clearly, forcefully and logically and his outline of the elements which go to make a good citizen were cogent and convincing.

A good citizen, he said, must be moral, industrious and honest. Demagogues, men with cure alls for all diseases, who can see no good in anyone who disagrees with them; men, who see chicanery and crookedness in everything, he condemned.

He spoke of the greatness of this nation, of its wonderful growth, of the patriotism of its people, of the sacrifices made by them for the upbuilding of the country, of how many nations had used our form of government as a model for their own; of how every man had an opportunity to attain any position of honor and position.

He believes in discussion and argument of all questions and forcefully pointed out that the man who disagreed with him and presented no reasons in favor of his own position was seldom right; that to call one who opposed your own cause and was really an argument against your own position.

Sincerity, he said, was one of the necessary elements of good citizenship; that he had no quarrel with the man who honestly held a different opinion from his own; that honest difference of opinion was a good thing because it would cause discussion and the sober, good, sound sense of the American people would then cause them to adopt the best plan proposed.

No man can do many different lines of work well. We are all fitted for some particular class of work and we can all do something well if we will only try. The good carpenter and the good blacksmith is just as good a citizen and just as necessary as the great preacher, great lawyer or great capitalist. The honest, industrious citizen, who by economy and saving, rears and educates his children is of as great benefit to his country as the great statesman or soldier. We cannot all be great but we can all do our part to the best of our ability. These were a few of the many things he so forcefully expressed and then he said to sum it all up "good citizenship is the intelligent and conscientious discharge of one's duty."

He said that he did not think a talk on good citizenship would be complete unless something was said in regard to the things that do not make for good citizenship.

Fault finding, he thinks, is one thing that is opposed to good citizenship; that the person who is only looking for evil will always see evil; that such a person is evil himself and being infested with faults sees in every action of others what he would do if he were in their place; that these so called reformers are most hunters and not beam extractors.

He also paid his compliments to what is commonly termed muckrakers. He thinks that these men are only looking for their own personal aggrandizement; that much of the matter they write and have published is untrue; that they rail against conditions and people in high position for their own benefit; that these men are willing and anxious to do the things they condemn and have often tried and failed and that if conditions change so that they may be benefited by these things they have rallied against they are then no longer wrong; that these men are assailing our government and are as guilty of treason as the men who turned their guns on Ft. Sumpter.

He states that instead of everything being rotten as these people claimed, he believed that the world was growing better and named a number of things which only a few years ago were allowed which public sentiment had abolished. He well said that the "muckraker" was more strongly condemning the people generally than the ones they went after particularly as the people who would elect to office continuously for years a dishonest and corrupt official were just as dishonest and corrupt as the official and probably not as intelligent.

After speaking of our wonderful growth as a nation and his belief that things were growing better instead of worse, he appealed to the fairness, honesty and patriotism of his audience and closed with a beautiful quotation from Whittier's "Centennial Ode."

Following the address, George L. Garrett, J. W. Watts and Hon. J. J. Pugsley were called upon for remarks and each made short talks. Upon motion of Mr. Pugsley a vote of thanks

WORTHY CHARITY.

Movement Started to Assist Unfortunate and Afflicted Osborne Family.

People in want, lacking the bare necessities of life, can always be found in any community. Some are in this condition through their own fault, because of evil habits, laziness and general worthlessness, but others have suffered misfortunes, illness in their families and accidents to the one who must support the dependent members of the household.

The sympathy and charity of people is appealed to when they see anyone in want, no matter from what cause, but when they know that the condition is due to no fault of the person, then especially should help be offered.

No family in Hillsboro has been more unfortunate than that of William M. Osborne. Mr. Osborne, it will be remembered, was badly burned in an accident at the gas plant the middle of September. So badly was he injured that he has not been able to do any work since and his hands are still in such bad shape that he will not be able to work for several months. He and his wife have nine children, eight of whom are at home. The oldest child at home is only seventeen years old and only two are able to aid in any way towards supporting themselves. The other children range from twelve years to eight months of age, the babies being twins. At the time of Mr. Osborne's accident three of the children had typhoid fever and five of them have recently had the measles. He has had no income from any source since his accident. In order to meet his obligations and furnish the bare necessities of life for his family he has been compelled to sell his team and wagon and some hogs he had been raising for his winter's meat. He is now at the end of his resources and must have help or his family will suffer.

He and the members of his family belong to the Baptist church and the pastor, Rev. T. H. Johnson, and its officers have organized a movement to assist him. They have examined into his condition and believe that he and his family are most worthy objects of charity. A number of philanthropic citizens have joined with them and will endeavor to raise money, provisions and supplies of all kinds that are necessary that this afflicted family may not suffer.

These people ask contributions of any kind from the good people of Hillsboro and Highland county for these unfortunates. Rev. Johnson stands sponsor for the worthiness of the cause.

Contributions may be left at Gruver's grocery. A little from many will undoubtedly prevent these people from undergoing privation and those that give will never miss it.

At this Christmas season, if we know of it, we do not want the specter of privation to darken any home; we do not want young children to suffer for lack of food, clothing and heat.

Let us give to these worthy but afflicted ones out of our plenty. Let us remember the words of the Master, the anniversary of whose birth we will soon celebrate, and follow his injunction to "bear ye one another's burdens." "For in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

Grange Meeting.

The members of Hillsboro Grange No. 145 will meet at the W. R. C. hall in Hillsboro on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of important business. Let there be a full turn out.

By order,
CLYDE STANFORTH, Master.

Swamped!

The Hillsboro Basket Ball team was defeated by the Christ Church team of Cincinnati on the latter's floor Saturday night by the score of 60 to 12. The local team was outclassed in every department of the game and this tells the whole of the sad story.

was extended to Judge Newby for his excellent address.

A motion was then made by H. P. Morrow that the Brotherhood be made a permanent organization and that the temporary officers, John McMullan, president; C. F. Huggins, vice president; Don Purdy, secretary and Chas. D. Johnson, treasurer, be selected as the permanent officers.

This motion was unanimously carried. The meeting then adjourned. Judge Newby was then congratulated by almost everyone present and the belief expressed that much good would result from the address and the Brotherhood movement.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENS

Next Monday at Court House With Lecturers From State University

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Shows That Many Subjects of Vital Importance to Farmers Will be Discussed—Course for Women.

Highland county's second Agricultural Extension School will be held at the Court House next week, beginning Monday morning and closing Friday afternoon.

The lecturers for the school are furnished by the Agricultural College of the O. S. U. and are people who have specialized in the work concerning which they will speak.

Every farmer in Highland county, who wants to learn more about his business, should attend this school. Everyone who attended the school last year was loud in its praises and practically every person enrolled last year has signified his intention of attending the coming school.

All members are urged to secure their membership cards of the secretary, F. L. Croson, and pay their dues of \$1 at once.

The school has two courses, one for the men and one for the women.

The weeks program for each department is as follows:

MEN'S COURSE.

Monday—Soil Fertility, The Problem; The Economical Production of Farm Crops; Animal Husbandry, Line Breeding and In-breeding; Drainage; Selection for the Improvement of the Herd.

Tuesday—Organic Matter and Nitrogen; Farm Crop Improvement; Feeding Stuffs and the Characteristics; Phosphorus Problem; Feeding Animals and Balanced and Unbalanced Rations.

Wednesday—Live Stock Farming; Seed Selections; Grain Farming; The Dairy Cow, Her Form and Functions.

Thursday—Cultural Methods; The Ohio Experiment Stations and Solution of the Problem; Insects Injurious to Farm Crops; European Agriculture and Solution of Problem; The Horse, His Form and Functions.

Friday—Alfalfa; Fertilizers; Soybeans and Cowpeas; Lime and Other Factors; Silos and Silage.

HOME MAKER'S COURSE.

Monday—Woman and the Home; Breakfast Suggestions; Desserts; Nutritive Value of Foods.

Tuesday—Vegetable Foods; Salads; Batters and Dough; Prevention of Disease.

Wednesday—Bread; Milk and Eggs; Food for Children.

Thursday—Meats; Left Overs; Food for the Sick.

Friday—Planning and Serving of Meals; Pure Foods and Pure Food Laws; The House, its Furnishings and Decorations; Household Management.

The morning sessions begin at 8:30 and close at 11:30. The afternoon sessions open at 12:30 and close at 3:30. The subjects are given in the foregoing courses of study in the order in which they will be taken up each day.

The officers of the school are, Men's Course, John D. Van Winkle, president; F. L. Croson, secretary; Home Maker's Course, Mrs. Roscoe West, president; Mrs. J. E. Hogsett, secretary.

Meeting of H. C. T. A.

A meeting of the Highland County Teacher's Association will be held at the Washington School Building, Saturday, Dec. 16.

The following excellent program has been arranged:

10:45 A. M.

Vocal Solo—Prin. S. G. Hough, Hillsboro, O. Paper—The Public School as a Social and Community Center.

Music—Miss Grace Turner, Hillsboro, O. Duet—Franklin Wilson and Fred Fenner, Hillsboro, O. Address—Dean H. C. Minnich, Oxford, O.

1:30 P. M.

Music—Hillsboro Seventh Grade Chorus. Paper—Prin. H. B. Galliett, Lynchburg, O. Piano Solo—Miss June Dooley, Hillsboro, O. Address—The Delinquent.

3:30 P. M.

Music—Hillsboro Seventh Grade Chorus. Paper—Prin. H. B. Galliett, Lynchburg, O. Piano Solo—Miss June Dooley, Hillsboro, O. Address—The Delinquent.

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LIST OF JURORS.

Grand and Petit Jurors For January Term of Common Pleas Court.

The Grand and Petit Jurors for the January term of the Common Pleas Court were drawn from the wheel last week by Clerk Shannon and Sheriff Long. The Grand Jurors are summoned to report Jan. 8, 1912, and are:

Newton Lewis, Concord.
Albert Rubie, Clay.
J. L. Walker, Jackson.
John Earhart, Clay.
Moses Smith, Paint.
Nelson Barrere, Jr., New Market.
Jacob Yochum, Whiteoak.
Albert Dodson, Salem.
John Lynch, Liberty.
C. D. Harris, New Market.
Carey Rhoten, Whiteoak.
Charles Dewey, Fairfield.
Robert A. West, Liberty.
James P. Roberts, Whiteoak.
Joseph Hibbs, Washington.
The Petit Jurors are summoned to appear Jan. 15, 1912, and are:
George Minke, Clay.
Roscoe West, Paint.
B. E. Chaney, Washington.
Wm. Shimp, Madison.
Wm. Redman, Madison.
George Prime, Liberty.
LaFayette Rains, Madison.
N. E. Bennett, Madison.
H. E. Mullenix, Washington.
Calvin Stroup, Dodson.
A. J. Morris, Madison.
John Easter, Jackson.
Otis Barker, Salem.
John A. Arnett, Madison.
Jos. C. Roush, Union.
James Winkie, Fairfield.
N. W. Igo, Concord.
George Gilliam, Madison.

Warren County Dry.

Warren county went dry by a majority of 122 in the election held Saturday under the Rose law, it going dry three years ago by 130. Four counties will hold elections under the Rose law this week, namely, Coshocton and Darke to day and Muskingum and Belmont Saturday. Up to this time eleven counties have voted the second time under the Rose law, eight going wet and three dry. The wet counties are Scioto, Lawrence, Athens, Wyandot, Marion, Pickaway, Columbiana and Perry and the dry counties are Meigs, Ashtabula and Warren.

Officers of First Regiment Ousted

All of the field and staff officers of the First Regiment O. N. G. were removed from office by Adjutant General Weybrecht Tuesday. This action was taken as the result of the report of a board of inquiry which recently examined the condition of the regiment. The examination was made at the request of Col. A. E. B. Stephens.

At the election at which Colonel Stephens was elected colonel there was a bitter fight for the position. Practically all of the headquarters officers are adherents of Sullivan and have made things very unpleasant for Col. Stephens since he assumed charge of the regiment.

The Hillsboro and Greenfield companies are both members of this regiment, but the order made by the board of inquiry in no way affects any of the companies of the regiment. It simply means that a new set of regimental officers must be elected.

Col. Stephens is very popular with the officers and members of all the companies and they will undoubtedly insist on him being again a candidate for colonel.

Two Hillsboro men are ousted from office by the order. They are First Lieutenant Ernest Miller, Battalion Adjutant and Second Lieutenant Charles Duffy, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary.

Bond Will Be Sold.

At the meeting of council Monday night an ordinance was passed authorizing the sale of \$5,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site to be donated to the state for the purpose of erecting an armory thereon. Ten bonds of \$500 each will be issued, the first falling due March 1, 1913 and one each six months thereafter, the last on Sept. 1, 1917. The bonds will first be offered to the trustees of the sinking fund at par. If they do not desire to purchase them they will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Monday at the Presbyterian Church. It is the anniversary of the crusade work. There will be short speeches made by the original numbers and reminiscence given to daughters of members that have died, followed by a brief history of progress of the work. Everyone is welcome.